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[54] **METHOD OF PHOTOLITHOGRAPHICALLY METALLIZING AT LEAST THE INSIDE OF HOLES ARRANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PATTERN IN A PLATE OF AN ELECTRICALLY INSULATING MATERIAL**

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## [57] ABSTRACT

Method of photolithographically metallizing at least the inside of holes arranged in accordance with a pattern in a plate of an electrically insulating material.

A method of metallizing an electrically insulating plate, for example, of glass, having a large number of holes. Said holes are internally provided with a metal layer and the plate is provided with metal tracks. The metal used is mainly aluminium. The aluminium is coated with a thin protective layer of chromium, cobalt, nickel, zirconium or titanium. Said protective layer makes it possible to use a photosensitive, electrophoretic lacquer for providing the metal layer with a structure. The method can very suitably be used for the manufacture of selection plates for thin electron displays.

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